

# MI-PLAN IP SARASIN EQUISAR FEEDER FUND



As of 2025/06/30 (Quarterly)

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

**Inception Date** 2008/07/09 **Underlying Fund** Sarasin IE Global Equity Opps USD **ASISA Category** Global Equity General

Minimum investment R10 000; Monthly: R1 000

Risk Profile Aggressive **Asset Composition Equity and Cash** 

95% MSCI World; 5% STeFI Renchmark

**Fund Size** R 95 080 853.67 Income distribution Semi-Annually

Distributions per unit (Class B5) - CPU

2025-03 0.00 2024-09 0.00

	JSE Code	Annual Management Feee (ex VAT)	TER (%)	тс (%)	TIC (%)	NAV	Units in Issue
Fee Class							
B2: Institutional	PSFB2	0.35%	1.22	0.07	1.29	R 53.18	1 016 733
B5: Retail & Clean	PSFB5	0.75%	1.68	0.07	1.75	R 50.70	808 882

Maximum initial fee : 3.25% Underlying fund managment institutional fee: 0.65%

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) of the value of the financial product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. The Transaction Cost (TC) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of underlying assets within the financial product. Total investment Charges (TIC) of the value of the financial product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the financial product. The TER, TC and TIC figures are inclusive of VAT. The period (annualised) was from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2025.

A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the financial product and impacts financial product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the MI-PLAN IP SARASIN EQUISAR FEEDER FUND is to offer investors the opportunity for offshore diversification and exposure to global equity markets. The objective of the underlying fund is to achieve long term capital growth through an internationally diversified portfolio of equities and other instruments.

#### FUND APPLICATION

The fund is suitable for use by investors with a long term investment horizon who are comfortable with shorter term volatility as well as the risk associated with a fund mandated to achieve real long term growth.

#### **FUND MANAGER**

MI-PLAN Feeder Fund:

Sarasin & Partners LLP Underlying Fund:

#### **METHODOLOGY**

The MI-PLAN IP SARASIN EQUISAR FEEDER FUND invests in the Sarasin IE Global Equity Opportunities Fund. The fund seeks to provide long-term growth through investment in the shares of companies from across the world. The fund invests in shares which satisfy Sarasin's thematic process. It is not constrained by geography, sector or style but manages risk through a variety of theme characteristics.

The fund will not track an index. Derivatives (financial instruments whose value is linked to the expected future price movements of an underlying asset) may be used only with the aim of reducing risk or costs, or generating additional capital or income.

### FUND PERFORMANCE\*

	MI-PLAN IP Sarasin EquiSar B5 FF	Benchmark
1 Year	2.9%	12.9%
3 Years*	11.8%	20.9%
5 Years*	8.6%	14.7%
10 Years*	10.2%	14.6%
Highest annual return** (Rolling Maximum	1) 49.5%	
Lowest annual return** (Rolling Minimum	-17.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Returns are annualised if period is longer than 12 months.

Annualised returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from Morningstar for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost).

Source: Morningstar

An analysis of factors affecting the adherence to the policy objective is contained in the fund manager commentary. A detailed listing of changes from the previous quarter is available on request from info@miplan.co.za or ipmc\_clientservices@fundrock.com

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<sup>\*\*</sup>The highest and lowest annual returns are based on rolling 1 year returns with 1 month steps.



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**UNDERLYING FUND: SARASIN IE GLOBAL EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES FUND** 

#### **FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY**

#### **ECONOMIC REVIEW**

The stock market experienced extreme volatility at the beginning of the second quarter of 2025. This was mainly due to US tariff uncertainty following Liberation Day on 2 April. Despite this, a lack of meaningful economic data and a strong earnings season prompted buoyant investor sentiment. This meant that developed market equities delivered positive returns across the whole period.A weaker US dollar supported outperformance among European stock markets, with investors seeking to diversify out of US-listed companies.

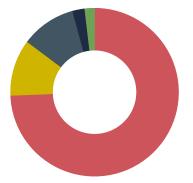
#### FUND REVIEW

Media company Netflix contributed to the fund's performance. The firm reported a solid set of results that demonstrated the resilient nature of its business amid an uncertain economic outlook. Microsoft also reported robust results, with growth in the software company's cloud computing division being ahead of investor forecasts. The firm's management stated that it expects further strong growth in future, which buoyed investor sentiment. Conversely, UnitedHealth detracted from the fund's performance. Shares in the healthcare and insurance company were negatively affected by unexpected increases in medical costs, leading to a significant downward revision to its financial outlook, while CEO Andrew Witty left the firm abruptly in May. Financial data specialist London Stock Exchange Group released disappointing quarterly results that showed weaker-than-expected subscription-based revenue growth. However, strength in its one-off revenues suggests it still has strong long-term growth prospects.

#### **FUND TRANSACTIONS**

During the quarter, we purchased gaming and social media company Tencent. It is well placed to benefit from several long-term growth opportunities within our Digitalisation theme. They include cloud computing, e-commerce, and social media advertising. We also purchased Marsh McLennan, which is the world's largest insurance broker. We believe that investors currently underappreciate the company's capacity to grow its revenue both organically and through acquisitions. We sold chipmaker Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) following a reassessment of its geopolitical risk. Trump's presidency has been defined by unpredictability, including the treatment of allies and trading partners. Taiwan is reliant on the US for security, but the US is only dependent on Taiwan's chip production capacity. Therefore, it is not inconceivable for the US to abandon Taiwan as long as its access to chip manufacturing continues. This scenario would be highly negative for TSMC's valuation.

## GEOGRAPHICAL EQUITY ALLOCATION





# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	% of Fund
Microsoft Corp	8.4%
NVIDIA Corp	5.4%
Amazon.com Inc	5.0%
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	5.0%
Alphabet Inc Class A	4.0%
Mastercard Inc Class A	3.3%
Compass Group PLC	3.3%
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	3.0%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.8%
Emerson Electric Co	2.7%

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